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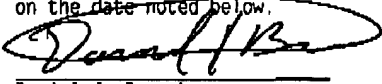
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Serial No. : 09/508,826

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For : CHECKING DEVICE AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM FOR CHECKING THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF AN OPERATOR

Dated: July 20, 2004

Art Unit : 2134

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 2134**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed  
May 20, 2004, the term for response to which expires on  
August 20, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-15, 17,  
18, 23 and 24 are canceled; claims 16, 21, 22 and 25 are amended;  
and claims 19 and 20 are maintained.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.